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Neurotoxins

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**APPLICANTS' REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

This 5 page communication is responsive to a Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2008 and an Advisory Action mailed June 27, 2008. The Office Action has been carefully considered, and the Applicants have the following comments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of the Applicants' Reply.